

REMARKS

Examiner interview summary

Applicant appreciates the courtesy extended to applicant's representative during the personal interview conducted on June 21, 2007

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed claim 1 in view of the rejections set forth in the Office action mailed on March 22, 2007. In particular, claim 1 was discussed in view of Daly and Southgate cited in the Office action.

Applicant's representative presented proposed claim language for claim 1, and presented the position that Southgate does not teach or suggest a terminal making a determination that the terminal is configured or not configured to perform a requested transaction, and if the terminal is determined to be not so configured, the terminal further requesting functionality data from a node computer, wherein the functionality data configures the terminal to perform the requested transaction. Further, Applicant's representative maintained that the error detection of Southgate is different from, and cannot be construed to be, the determination described in claim 1.

The Examiner expressed the opinion that such a broad construction of claim 1, and particularly the recitation "to make a determination if the terminal is not configured to perform the requested transaction type" is met by the error detection of Southgate. No agreement was reached on this point.

The Examiner proposed language for claim 21 that the Examiner believed would place claim 21 in condition for allowance. Applicant's representative noted that certain elements included in the Examiner's proposed language do not appear to be necessary to distinguish the claims over the cited references.

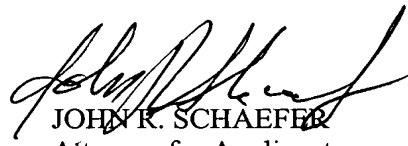
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If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

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